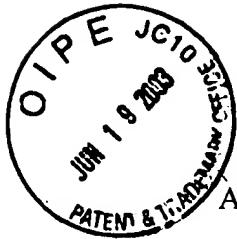


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In connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, and in response to the Notification of Defective Response having a mailing date of May 19, 2003, copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, both generated on an IBM computer using PatentIn, Version 3.1 Software.

The undersigned states:

- 1) The sequence listings do not include any new matter.
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Applicants additionally enclose an amendment directing the sequence listing into the specification, as required. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is enclosed herewith as required. Please direct any remaining issues to Applicant's counsel at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

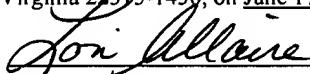


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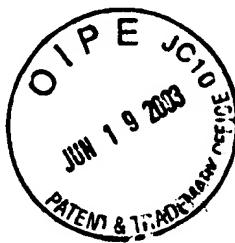
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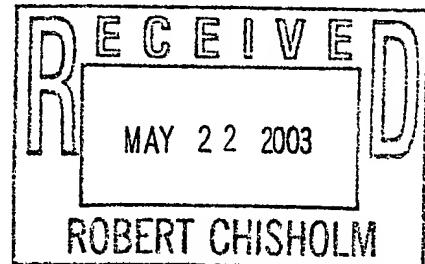


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Original Specification filed on 12/19/2000
- Drawings filed on 12/19/2000
- Claims filed on 12/19/2000
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/19/2000
- Initial Application Filing Fees filed on 12/19/2000
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/01/2000
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/01/2000
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/01/2000
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/01/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/02/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/19/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/02/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/01/2000
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Applicant's response filed 07/02/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/01/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
 - Please review the error list attached to notice.
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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